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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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                        Michael T. Carley, et al. )  
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Serial No.:         10/787,073                      ) Art Unit  
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Filed:               February 24, 2004                )  
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For:                 CLOSURE DEVICE                    )  
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Examiner:           Melanie Ruano Tyson            )  
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Customer No.:       57360                              )

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.